Why Franklin Did Not Write It. "It has always been a curious puzzle why Franklin, the man of ripe age, of commanding distinction and of approved literary skill, was not selected to write the Declaration instead of Thomas Jefferson, then only 33 years old and comparatively unknown," says John Gilmer Speed in The Saturday Evening Post. "It could not be that Franklin was passed by because he had done everything in his power to avert the war and reconcile the differences between the colonies and the mother ountry, for all wise men in the colonies did all that honor permitted in that direction until the die was cast. No; it was not a fear of Franklin's earnestness in the cause of the colonies. It was probably the fear of Franklin's humor.

"He was not only the greatest man of his time, but he was one of the greatest humorists of any time. And so his associates were possibly afraid that he would put a joke in the Declaration and passed him by and selected the lank young Virginian with the freckled face.

"As it was, Franklin did have his joke, for when the members of congress were about to sign the Declaration Hancock, whose earnestness is expressed in the bold signature which comes first, said in his own earnest way: 'We must be unanimous. There must be no pulling different ways. We must all hang together.'

"'Yes, replied Franklin; 'we must bang tegether, or we shall be pretty sure to hang separately."

A Divinity Student Routed.

the day we were traveling across the plains in the caboose of a freight train. writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Frady of his experiences as "A Missheary In the Great West" in The Laviles' Home Journal, "A young divinity student was with us. He was one of the ambitious kind of divinity students who wreck a parish or two when they begin and finally drift upon the ecclesiastical bargain counter. He was ready to argue about anything with anybody.

"A greasy, dilapidated looking tramp came into the caboose at one of the stations at the end of a division and presently engaged in a heated discussion with the young theologue on the disadvantages of education. He main tained the affirmative-that the less a man knew and the less education he had the happier he was-with so much skill and adroitness and showed such mastery of logic and literature that he routed the poor boy-horse, foot and dragoons-so effectively that the young do to the young man. He would give man rose and went out on the platform to hide his chagrin, leaving the supposed tramp chuckling over his pipe in huge enjoyment at his easy victory.

"The bishop had listened without saying a word, and when the student left he turned to the man and inquired sharply, 'What college do you come from, sir?' 'Yale!' answered the man without thinking. The unlucky admission destroyed the man's argument, for he was a living example of the fallacy of his own proposition."

Europe's City of Crime.

The Italian city of Artena, situated about 40 miles from Rome, is known as the City of Crime. Ever since the sixteenth century every criminal who has escaped from prison or done his time has emigrated to Artena, and today practically every inhabitant is a criminal or the child of criminals. Every family takes the law into its own hands, and it is reported not a day passes without many murders being committed in the streets. The Italian authorities have now come to look upon Artena as hopeless and remark that it is far better that criminals should kill criminals than that innocent persons should be their victims. It is said that on one occasion when 23 murders and been committed in that city in one

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Daughter (after Mr. Richfello)-See that mirror in front of the piano?

"Yes." "Well, Mr. Richfello sits right in range where he can see her face. She looks like a whitewashed chimpanzee when she sings."-Pearson's Weekly.

He Had Her.

It is related that when the young man who afterward became General Fremont ran away with and married Jessie, Tom Benton, the great senator, made terrible threats of what he would him roasts and bullets and hades, to all of which Mrs. Benton quietly remarked, "You had better give him Jessie, my dean.'

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This experiment with the flaming coal is based upon this principle and the additional one that linen and cotton are poor conductors of heat. Take a globe of copper and draw a piece of cloth tightly over it so that there is not a wrinkle at the top. If the linen or cotton is closely woven, the trick is all the more certain. Then, holding covery cures all kidney and bladder the cloth tightly in place, you can safely put a glowing coal on top of the cloth, and while it burns fiercely, the cloth will not even be scorched.

is not tightly drawn it may burn, but take some worthless piece of linen or muslin, and after you are certain of Fla. Fla. friends who do not know the secret. Washington Post.

clerk knows not the thousandth part of ceived no complaint.

The Next Senate.

The Democrats of Florida have nominated their full complement of State and Congressional Speakers Will State Senators, and the State Senate of 1901, will be composed of the following Senators. The hold-over Senators are marked thus*:

First District—E. B. McCaskill, of Nora, Santa Rosa county.

*Second-J. Ed. O'Brien of Pensacola, Escambia county. Third—John Neal, Westville,

Walton and Holmes. *Fourth-C. L. Wilson, Marianna,

Fifth-W. C. Rouse, Ashmore, Wakulla, Liberty and Franklin. *Sixth-James E. Broome, Quincy, Gadsden.

Seventh-C. C. Wilson, Bartow.

*Eighth—Fred. T. Myers, Tallahassee, Leon.

Ninth—B. F. Kirk, Brooksville, Hernando, Pasco and Citrus. "Tenth-B. D. Wadsworth, Madi-

son, Madison. Eleventh-Thomas Palmer, Tam-

pa, Hillsborough. Twelfth—Eugene C. Ottrell, Old

Town, Taylor and Lafayette. Beach, Dade and Brevard.

*Fourteenth-B. H. Palmer, Lake City, Columbia. Fifteenth-J. B. Crewis, Lake Hood's Pil's.

utler, Bradford. *Sixteenth-A. T. Williams, Fernandina, Nassau.

Seventeenth-J. M. N. Peacock Pine Mount, Suwannee. *Eighteenth-C. B. Rogers, Jack-

sonville, Duval. Nineteenth—C. A. Carson, Kissimmee, Osceola.

*Twentieth-D. H. Baker, Orange Home, Marion and Sumter. Twenty first—N. A. Blitch, Phoe-

nix, Levy. *Twenty-Second—J. S. Denham, Monticello, Jefferson.

Twenty-third—P. W. Butler, Leesburg, Lake. *Twenty-fourth-W. Hunt Harris,

Key West, Monroe and Lee.

Twenty-fifth-William Miller, Point Washington, Washington and *Twenty-sixth-E. S. Crill, Pa-

latka, Putnam. Twenty-seventh-J. W. Whidden, Arcadia, Manatee and DeSoto.

*Twenty-eighth-Frank'W.Lanes, New Smyrna, Volusia. Twenty-ninth-C. Fabian Law, Green Cove Springs, Clay and

*Thirtieth—Frank Adams, Jasper, Hamilton.

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Remembered Too Late.

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October 12—Arcadia, day. October 13-Fort Myers, night. October 16-Brooksville, day. October 17—Inverness, day.

October 18—Dade City, day. October 20-Key West, night. October 22-Braidentown, day. October 22-Tampa, night.

October 23-DeLand, night. October 24—Palatka, day. October 25-Green Cove Springs,

October 26-Cedar Kevs, night. October 27-Bronson, day. October 31-Jacksonville, night.

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October 27-Bronson, day. By arrangement between the State and the First Congressional District Committees, the State and Congressional speakers will meet together at the above named appointments.

The following distinguished speak ers, together with others, have been invited to participate in said campaign, and one or more of them will be present and address the people at each of said appointments: Honorables S. R. Mallory, J. P. Taliaferro, W. S. Jennings, George P. Raney, John A. Henderson, S. Pasco, D. H. Mays, W. H. Ellis, M. L. Williams, A. W. Gilchrist, W. Hunt Harris, Fred. T. Myers, J. F. C. Griggs, L. J. Reeves, C. B. Parkhill, A. C. It is well known that DeWitt's Witch Blount, J. Emmet Wolfe, J. Ed. Kehoe, W. H. Milton, C. L. Wilson, Wilson, John B. Johnston, W. H. Reynolds, Jefferson B. Brown, R. H. M. Davidson.

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